

Senate OKs Big Tax Measure

House Approves Farm Bill

Voice Vote On
Measure Sends
It To Senate

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—A compromise farm bill calling for flexible price supports for major crops and arming President Eisenhower with other powers to attack the problem of mountainous surpluses was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

Action was on a voice vote. The President didn't get all the authority he wanted to administer price supports on a sliding scale ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity.

But the House voted 228-170 on a rollcall to allow the Agriculture Department to adjust its price props on a range extending from 82½ to 90 per cent of parity.

This was an administration-backed compromise introduced at the last minute by Rep. Harrison (R-Neb.). It effectively blocked a strong drive by farm state legislators to continue supports at 90 per cent of parity through 1955.

Parity Legal Standard

Parity is a legal standard for fixing prices on the six basic crops, wheat, cotton, corn, rice, peanuts and tobacco. Adjustments are made in relation to the cost of basic things the farmer needs to produce his crops.

Undersecretary of Agriculture True D. Morse told reporters the House action was "encouraging" because it was a move toward full flexibility in the government's price support program. He spoke in the absence of Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who is speaking in Port Isabel, Tex., tomorrow.

Outstanding provisions in the bill include:

1. A 2½ billion dollar "set aside" of surpluses from the Commodity Credit Corporation's stocks for relief, foreign aid, stockpile and other purposes. It would also cut down marketable surpluses, reducing the "dampening" effect of CCC stocks hanging over the market.

2. An incentive payment plan for wool growers, permitting the secretary of agriculture to support wool prices as high as 110 per cent of parity to encourage production closer to the level of domestic requirements.

Supports Big Issue

3. A hike in price supports for dairy products from the present floor of 75 per cent of parity to 80 per cent. The increase would be effective until next April 1. This section of the bill also contains authority for direct subsidies to butter producers and processors to encourage disposal of dairy surplus.

But the big issue in the legislation was flexible price supports.

The administration argues that a sliding scale would tend to slow down the accumulation of surpluses—6½ billion dollars worth—which are now bulging out of government warehouses.

The idea would be to lower supports in times of plenty to discourage production and raise them when things are scarce to encourage production.

Steals Ski-Lift

LUINO, Italy, July 2 (AP)—Stefano Saldi, 18, was arrested today on a charge of stealing a ski-lift.

Police said a six-month investigation showed he made several trips into nearby Switzerland and brought back an entire lift, bit by bit, including its engine and 400 meters of steel cable.

Five Armed Men Rob Bank In Chicago Of \$50,000

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Five robbers, armed to the teeth and operating at high speed, robbed the Ashland State Bank of nearly \$50,000 in a bold, two-minute daylight holdup today.

They escaped through an alley behind the bank in a stolen Cadillac while two alerted police squads raced to the wrong location because of a mixup over the address. It was Chicago's first bank robbery in more than five years.

The empty getaway car later was found abandoned only a few blocks away.

Four of the robbers, carrying pistols, dashed into the bank on the run at 9:07 a.m., just a few minutes after the opening. A fifth man holding a machine gun stood guard at the side door leading to the bank parking lot. Police believe a sixth man remained at the wheel of their car.

The four invaders shouted hurried commands to the 10 bank employees and one customer to lie down on the floor. Then they vaulted over counters and into the tellers' cages, scooping all bills in sight into canvas bags.

Eugene F. Cronin, bank president, was in the center of the bank when the gunmen appeared, shouting "This is a stickup. This is serious." They forced him to stretch out on the floor.

The invaders all wore dark hoods or black stockings with eye slits.

Mrs. Vern Anderson, 48, working in one of the cages, dropped with both hands on the foot holdup lever. She lifted the alarm lever, which flashes a warning to a central headquarters, which in turn notifies police.

"I think Mahoney's going to win the nomination," said Francis B. Burch, the attorney who represented Mahoney in yesterday's canvass in Talbot.

He said he had "good reason" to believe Byrd's victory in that county would be reversed, but refused to elaborate.

No shots were fired and no one was injured in the two minutes the robbers were in the bank.



Jet Crash Kills Four

A jet fighter plane returning from investigation of unidentified aircraft near Utica, N. Y., crashed in flames on a crossroads hamlet, killing four civilians. Two houses and an automobile were destroyed. The plane's engine can be seen on the highway while the tail section is at the right. One of the houses burns in the background. The two crewmen bailed out of the plane when the cockpit caught fire.

Fiesta Reigns As Guatemalans Celebrate Peace

GUATEMALA, July 2 (AP)—Church bells clanged, firecrackers popped and Guatemalans in fiesta mood draped the streets of their capital with blue and white pennants today to celebrate the end of Guatemala's two-week-old civil war.

Peace came just before dawn at negotiations in neighboring El Salvador. Two rival anti-Communist colonels, rebel leader Carlos Castillo Armas and Elefego H. Monzon, signed a peace pact establishing a new five-man ruling junta to stamp out communism.

Monzon emerged as No. 1 man in the new regime, but the junta must choose a "permanent" chief. It includes Monzon, Castillo, a Castillo aide and two members of the Monzon junta which preceded the new regime.

There was speculation here Castillo hopes to win a majority to his side in the next two weeks.

Festive crowds blanketed the streets of the Guatemalan capital with flowers, and waited expectantly for the arrival of the new junta leaders from El Salvador.

The new government announced 400 Communists—but no leaders—had been captured in a continuing crackdown on peasant uprisings, some within 30 miles of the capital. Police authorities said they had uncovered a complete list of the Guatemalan Communist movement which would help quell the agrarian revolt quickly. Ousted pro-Communist President Jacobo Arbenz had channelled arms into the hands of the Communist-led Landless Farmers Union shortly before his downfall to build guerrilla defense forces.

The peace pact was signed at 4:45 a.m. in the ceremonial hall of El Salvador's presidential palace before ambassadors and representatives of a dozen countries.

Whooping Crane's Secret Nest May Soon Be Located

OTTAWA, July 2 (AP)—The whooping crane's greatest secret—its nesting place—may soon be out.

Canada's Resources Department today announced that six of these almost extinct birds, including young, were sighted from a helicopter in Wood Buffalo National Park, astride the boundary of northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

World population of the whooping crane is only 24, and wildlife experts have been trying for years to find their nesting grounds.

Observers know they winter in Texas and journey to the Canadian North for summer nesting, but even when they were followed by planes, the cranes got away when reaching the north.

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22 Believed Dead In Earthquake In Philippines

MANILA, Saturday, July 3 (AP)—An earthquake of great violence spread terror and destruction through the Central Philippines yesterday and left possibly 22 dead in the ruins of homes and buildings. Scores were injured.

Sorsogon, a provincial capital of 26,000 about 230 miles southeast of Manila, was in ruins. The head of the constabulary there said "20 persons are believed dead" and "property damage is enormous."

Heavy cracks opened in the chain of dead volcanoes that gird Sorsogon. Tremendous landslides thundered down their slopes in the valleys of the rich agricultural region.

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Election Brings Martial Law

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 2 (AP)—Martial law was ordered today in five counties for Oklahoma's primary election next Tuesday. Gov. Johnston Murray's order was the aftermath of a vote-selling scandal that has resulted in charges against six persons.

The order will place National Guardsmen in charge of voting in Pittsburg, Le Flore, Sequoyah, Cherokee and Adair counties. Murray, commander-in-chief of the guard, said other counties may be placed under martial law before Tuesday.

Murray's wife, Mrs. Willie E. Murray, is one of 16 Democratic candidates for governor. By law Murray may not succeed himself.

In taking the drastic action, Murray described voting conditions in those counties as "appalling." He said he suspects more counties of irregularities and that he has unverified information "that is simply terrific."

Truman Improves, Rests Comfortably

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Today's Chuckle

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Mahoney Forces Muster Effort To Upset Byrd Victory

BALTIMORE, July 2 (AP)—Mahoney forces mustered high-powered legal attacks in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties today in their back-to-the-wall efforts to upset Dr. H. C. Byrd's apparent victory last Monday in the Democratic primary for governor of Maryland.

Lawyers for George P. Mahoney expressed renewed optimism of their prospects, even though Byrd

claimed he had "good reason" to believe Byrd's victory in that county would be reversed, but refused to elaborate.

Byrd headquarters spokesman declared there was no doubt their candidate would survive the tense post-election legal maneuvering.

The seriousness with which they viewed the situation was indicated by their request to former Atty. Gen. William C. Walsh of Cumberland to represent them at the Queen Anne's hearing.

As the struggle for the gubernatorial nomination raged, Philip H. Dorsey Jr. said he would file a petition for a recount in Baltimore's Fourth District in his fight with C. Ferdinand Sybert for the attorney general spot. Dorsey ran on the Mahoney ticket, Sybert on Byrd's 40-vote margin stood up through the canvass.

Dorsey, leading Sybert 88,661 to 80,746 in popular votes, trailed by a 74-68 margin in unit votes. He lost the Fourth District's seven unit votes by only 40 popular votes in the unofficial count. He said the recount would be requested if Sybert's 40-vote margin stood up through the canvass.

E. Brooke Lee, campaign manager for Byrd, said irregularities in Queen Anne's County complained of by the Mahoney forces were not irregularities at all.

He charged the appearance of Hyman Pressman, Baltimore attorney, before the election supervisor in Queen Anne's was all part of a Republican plot.

Lee has repeatedly charged the Republicans would like to see Ma-

Nixon Again Blasts Demos Policy Abroad

Says Under Truman Administration Was Weak, Unprincipled

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Vice President Nixon charged today that the Truman administration left behind a foreign "policy of weakness, a policy of surrender of principle at the conference table."

He said that Democratic planners "didn't understand . . . what the Communist threat really was" and "failed to recognize that it was a world trap."

The Eisenhower administration, he said, has "adopted a policy of strength—one in which our people go to the conference table . . . determined not to surrender our principles but to make them prevail."

The vice president made his second blast at Democratic planning within a week during a television interview with Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.).

The program was filmed here Monday afternoon, and the text was released today without change, despite a furore over Nixon's first attack on Democratic policies.

Democratic congressmen have strongly criticized him for charging at Milwaukee Saturday night that the Truman-Acheson policies lost China and led to the present Asian crisis. Democrats said a bipartisan foreign policy would be endangered if Eisenhower administration men continue to make such charges.

The President told his news conference Wednesday that he had neither read nor cleared the Milwaukee speech. But he said he has high regard for his vice president who is kept in close contact with everything that is going on. He said he assumed Nixon was speaking on his own responsibility.

Nixon told Keating also:

1. That the recent Eisenhower-Churchill conference "inevitably can't help but bring better understanding between our nations and it cannot help in the long run but mean we will be able to present a more united front to our common enemy."

2. "You can break the Communist conspiracy in the United States," if Congress approved the President's proposal to legalize wire-tapped evidence and to grant immunity to persons who might otherwise withhold evidence on Communist activities on the ground of possible self-incrimination.

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A Griffiss spokesman said the pilots were satisfied that the plane was "friendly" and were headed back to the base when fire broke out in the cockpit of the ill-fated craft.

The air base said the pilot and radar observer stuck to the plane until the "last minute." A spokesman quoted Atkins as reporting that he ordered Coudon to bail out, then jumped himself from about 7,000 feet.

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French Leave Rich Delta Land To Reds

Expect 'Human Sea' Vietminh Attack

District Milk Prices To Rise

Editor's note: In this article Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent who has covered the fighting in Indo-china for two years, describes some of the economic advantages which would accrue to the Vietminh from a French defeat in the Red River Delta. Allen wrote from neighbouring Singapore, free from censorship.

By LARRY ALLEN

SINGAPORE, July 2 (AP)—One of the richest prizes in all of Asia is going to fall into the hands of the Communist-led Vietminh once they take all of Indo-china's Red River Delta—and it looks like they will.

Despite nearly eight years of savage war the delta lands have been producing nearly one million tons of rice annually. Tens of thousands of acres more of rice-growing areas could go into production once the fighting is stopped.

Along with this ricebow, a complete sweep of the delta also would give the Vietminh access to big textile manufacturing centers and cement plants at Haiphong.

The Vietminh, too, would gain a vast reservoir of manpower to boost their fighting forces. Seven million Vietnamese, most of them long pro-Vietminh, live in the delta.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department said it has called on the French government to explain the delta withdrawal. The United States is seeking knowledge of French "intentions" about the delta, for whose defense the United States contributed millions of dollars in war equipment.

The Vietminh long have wanted the delta. With it they not only would solve many of their basic food problems but could soon have rice surpluses for export that could be used to bring the rebels within sight of victory.

At the moment, the Vietminh do not have far to go to occupy all of the delta. They roughly have from 60 to 75 per cent of it now as the French Union forces continue to pull out of the southern and southeastern sectors—the heart of the rice-producing lands.

Hourly the threat of a great Vietminh "human sea" attack grows as the French brace themselves inside the Hanoi-Haiphong enclave.

It is along the 64-mile stretch of highway and paralleling railway between Hanoi and the seaport of Haiphong the French say they will make their last ditch stand.

But that may be just long enough to evacuate their less than 100 battalions of troops to beachheads at Haiphong and the Do Son peninsula, 12 miles southeast of Haiphong.

When the Vietminh will hit the French Union forces with upwards of 200,000 men, including eight regular divisions and 100,000 troops long inside the delta, is anybody's guess. Dispatches from Hanoi—censored and subject to delay—say the French have already moved out of five fortified cities and 2,000 square miles of rice rich land.

Markets Close Monday

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States will be closed Monday July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Canadian and European markets will be open as usual.

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Banker Reveals Part He Played In FHA Deals

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Retail milk prices in the Washington area are expected to rise half a cent a quart July 16.

Dairies have been notified of a producer price increase on that date. This will push prices back to the level of May 1 when the Virginia Milk Commission ordered a half cent cut in minimum prices.

The new increase comes without action of the commission. The Virginia price fixing agency yesterday rejected a petition of several Washington area dairies and producers to raise minimum price levels.

Customarily, producers and dairies in this area sell milk at the minimum prices fixed by the commission. It does not fix maximum prices, however, and milk can be sold above the minimum prices.

This will be the first time in seven years that prices have gone above the Virginia Milk Commission minimums, a spokesman for the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Assn. reported.

The producer group has advised the dairies it supplies that wholesale prices are going up 23 cents a hundredweight July 16. That is the same amount by which wholesale prices were lowered May 1 when retail prices took a seasonal half-cent a quart drop.

Liable To \$50 Fine

BALTIMORE, July 2 (AP)—Police today reminded residents of the city they are liable to a fine of \$50 for each firecracker exploded in honor of the Fourth of July.

Beat patrolmen gave neighborhood stores a friendly reminder that storekeepers are subject to fines of up to \$200 for each sale of fireworks.

El Paso, Tex., received that name from the Spanish for "The Pass," because it is the lowest natural pass in that region.

Deputy Sheriff Is Found Guilty Of Fraud Attempt

HAGERSTOWN, July 2 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Charles F. Crowl, who is also an automobile dealer at Boonsboro, was fined \$1,000 today for trying to cheat the Washington County Commissioners on a bill for a \$32.16 tire.

The case of the 55-year-old deputy cleaned up a batch of six indictments returned after a grand jury investigation of sheriff's office operations.

Crowl, only defendant convicted, was charged with false pretense in billing the commissioners for a tire he said was delivered to Michael Farrie, another deputy.

The state contended the tire was not delivered and the bill actually was a device used by Crowl to recover part of a \$50 debt Farrie owed him on purchase of an automobile dating back two years.

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Two Die In Auto Mishaps As Holiday Traffic Begins

By The Associated Press

Two persons were killed in Maryland traffic accidents Thursday night and Friday before the start of the heavy Fourth of July weekend travel.

The nationwide tabulation of deaths compiled by the Associated Press did not start until 6 p.m. Friday.

James J. Young, 20, of Hagerstown, was killed Thursday night when his car failed to make a curve on Conococheague Road six miles west of Hagerstown, went down an embankment and hit a tree. Three other young people in the car were not seriously hurt.

Joseph E. Shipley, 51-year-old driver of a dry cleaning truck, was killed in Baltimore Friday when his vehicle collided with a car and overturned.

Railroad, air lines and bus com-

panies expected record traffic over the long holiday period.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad put extra cars on all its trains and had extra equipment standing by for Monday, when the rush is expected to reach its peak.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has plans to run 21 extra trains Friday, five Saturday and 19 on Monday.

Airline offices said it was almost impossible to get reservations on flights scheduled over the weekend, from Friday through next Monday.

Most of the benefit provisions are effective as of Jan. 1, 1954

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for child care, if the family income does not exceed \$4,500.

Permission for college students to earn as much as they can, without their fathers losing the \$600 exemption for a dependent.

Increases Charity Amount

An increase from 20 to 30 per cent in the amount of income that can be given to charity and be claimed as a deduction.

An increase in the amount of deductible allowances for medical expenses. Taxpayers could deduct these expenses in amounts above 3 per cent of income, instead of the present 5 per cent.

An exemption from the basic 20 per cent income tax on retirement pay of up to \$1,200.

Permission for farmers to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures up to 25 per cent of farm income.

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Wilson To Run For State Senate In County Race

William L. Wilson, 525 Cumberland Street, is a candidate for state senator of Allegany County on the Democratic ticket.

Wilson, a local attorney, will oppose incumbent Sen. Robert B. Kimble in the November general election.

He has held chairmanship of the Allegany County Democratic State Central Committee for eight years. Wilson was born in Cumberland, the son of Mrs. Rhea Myers Wilson of this city and the late William L. Wilson.

He was graduated from Allegany High School and Washington and Lee University and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1938.

The Democratic nominee has been engaged in the practice of law in Cumberland since that time, with the exception of four years during World War II when he served in the Navy.

Wilson has been associated in law practice with Edward J. Ryan, who this week won the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth Maryland District.

He is a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church; Ohr Lodge, 131, AF & AM; Scottish Rite; Ali Ghan Temple, AANMS; Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion; Henry Hart Post 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Cumberland Lions Club; Cumberland Aerie 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Cumberland Lodge 63, BPO Elks; Cumberland Lodge 271, Loyal Order of Moose; the Allegany County, Maryland, and American bar associations.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Gracie and they are the parents of one child.

Richard Jamison Leaves For Missouri Position

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jamison left Thursday night for Jefferson City, Mo., where he has accepted a position as announcer for radio station KWOS.

Jamison has been employed here as an announcer for WDVY. He plans to attend the University of Missouri during the fall semester. He is a son of Mrs. Eula Jamison, 820 Maplewood Lane. His wife is the former Miss Elva Jean Taylor. She has been employed in the office of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company.

TWUA Meeting Set

A regular committee meeting of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., according to Earl L. Snyder, president.

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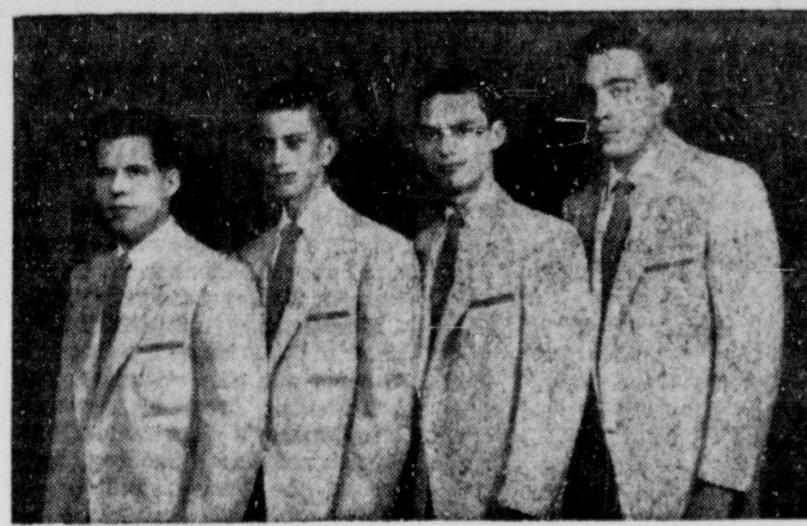
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WILL SING HERE—The Ambassador Male Quartet from Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston Park, Quincy, Mass., will sing at the Church of the Nazarene, 508 Oldtown Road, at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Members of the group are Eldon Rosenberger, Farmington, Me., first tenor; John Carlson, Jamaica, N. Y., second tenor; David McPherson, Wilmington, N. Y., baritone; Robert Basham, Hollywood, Md., bass. Rev. Steven Nease, field executive of the college, will speak.

Flames Destroy Small Building

A one-story frame building, located at 1210 Olive Avenue, in South Cumberland, was destroyed by flames early yesterday morning as two local fire companies responded to the call.

The building, which was unoccupied, belonged to Frank Bennett and had been used as a residence. Cause of the fire was determined by firemen. South End firemen received a call at 1:15 a. m. and Central was called to assist at 1:30 a. m.

Man Fined Heavily On Two Motor Charges

Robert F. Blacker, 213½ Maryland Avenue, paid fines totalling \$116.50 on two separate motor vehicle charges yesterday in Trial Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate J. Milton Dick fined Blacker \$100.75 on one charge and \$15.75 on the other.

Lippold In Hospital

G. Ray Lippold, former resident now living in Baltimore, is a patient in Memorial Hospital here. He suffered a stroke and was brought to Cumberland last night on B&O Train 19. He is employed in Baltimore in the Regional Accounting Office of the B&O Railroad. His wife, Edna M. Lippold, died June 4.

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St. Philip's Chapel Will Get New Priest

Rev. David Street is scheduled to arrive here this weekend to assume new duties as priest-in-charge of St. Philip's Episcopal Chapel.

Rev. Street, his wife and two children will reside temporarily at 517 Williams Street. A native of Baltimore and a graduate of the Episcopal Seminary in Virginia, he was ordained just last month.

Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Mt. Savage, has been filling the vacancy at St. Philip's in addition to his regular duties.

Nightly Services Set

Revival services are being held nightly at the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Bowman's Addition. The programs start at 8 p. m. Peter Saliskey and his wife are the evangelists.

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Davis Memorial Will Hear Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. Julian Turner, who are planning to go to Africa in the near future to serve as missionaries, will preach during the 8 p. m. service tomorrow at the Davis Memorial Methodist Church.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Karl L. Crowe.

To Meet Sunday, July 11

Because tomorrow is Independence Day, the Allegany-Garrett Volunteer Firemen's Association will not meet then, according to David E. Kirk, association president.

Instead the next meeting will be held at Luke Sunday afternoon, July 11.

Deaths

CHARLES L. WILHELM

Charles LeRoy Wilhelm, 78, of 533 Fort Avenue, died yesterday morning at Montebello Hospital, Baltimore where he had been admitted June 30, 1953. Mr. Wilhelm had been ill the past year and a half.

He was a son of the late George H. and Clara (Troutman) Wilhelm and a member of the Methodist Church.

Interment will be in Cook's Mills Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Carson and Eugene Shaffer, Dalton Feichtner, Charles Landis, Virgil Lowery and Ellsworth Martz.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mamie (Sliger) Wilhelm, at home; two daughters, Mrs. John Bregar, North Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter Smith, Youngstown, Ohio; a son, Jesse Wilhelm, also of Youngstown; a step-daughter, Mrs. Estel Wilmet, Akron, Ohio; two brothers, George Wilhelm, Bedford Valley, Pa., three sisters, Mrs. Ella Emerick, Hyndman; Mrs. George Mutch, Fort Ashby, and Mrs. Elsie Orndorff, of this

city, 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The body will remain at the George Funeral Home.

A service will be conducted to-

morrow at 2 p. m. at the funeral home with Rev. Howard Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiating.

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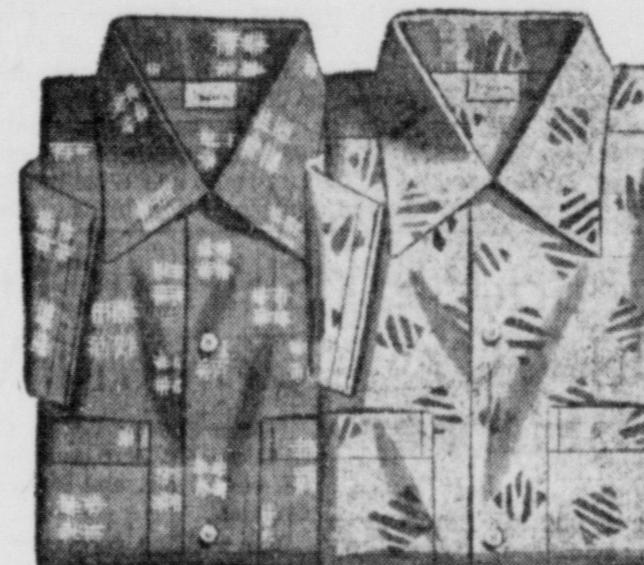
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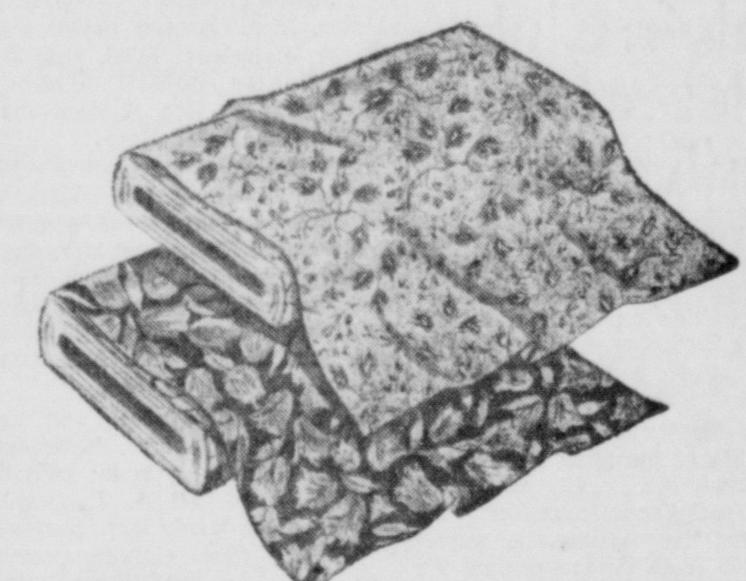
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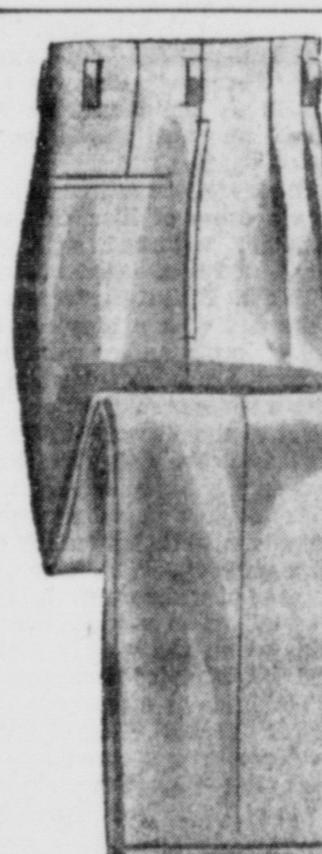
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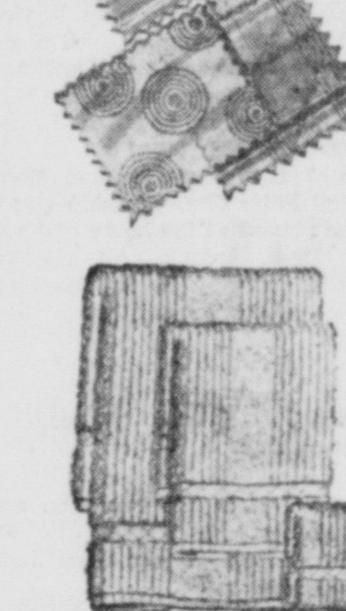


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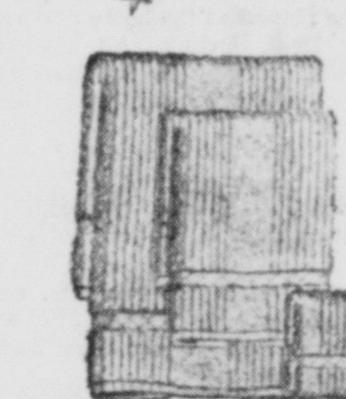


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HOT PLATE — SPECIAL

Patricia Tepper Selects Attendants For Fall Wedding

Miss Patricia Anne Tepper, fiancee of Sgt. Robert P. Capaldi, has selected her attendants for their wedding, which will be solemnized in September, when the bridegroom returns to the States.

Her matron of honor will be Mrs. Richard Moyer. Other attendants are: Miss Joan Bennett, Miss Vivian Bennett, Miss Marilyn Kreider, bridesmaids; Barbara Sorensen, Springfield, Pa., cousin of the bride, as flower girl; and James Tepper, brother of the bride; and David Tepper, Media, Pa., her cousin, are the ring bearers.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Tepper, La Vale. A graduate of Allegany High School, she attended Potomac State College and Catherman's Business School.

Her fiance, son of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Capaldi, Frederick Street, who is making the Army his career, is stationed in Germany, and has taken courses through the University of Maryland.

Melvin Club Celebrates Anniversary

The Catherine Eye Girls Club of Melvin Methodist Church celebrated its fifth anniversary and planned activities for August, at the meeting Thursday evening, held in the form of a wiener roast at Constitution Park.

Judy Robinson presided and highlights of the year were given by Donna Northcraft, who also spoke on "Sportsmanship" the topic for the evening. A parcel post sale is to be the project for August and it was decided to have a covered dish supper August 5. It will be at the park, beginning at 5:30. A bake sale was planned for October.

Devotions were conducted by Margery Hardinger, and the Scripture was read by Arlene Hardinger. The group sang, "If Jesus Goes with Me," "Win Them One by One," and gave sentence prayers after which the Lord's Prayer was recited in unison. One sick card was sent and gifts presented to Mrs. Ottis Riggelman, Miss Mary Jane Friend and Mrs. Blanch Spier, leaders, by Donna Northcraft on behalf of the group.

Three visitors and 18 members attended.

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Wilkinson, Gilchrist Team Wins

Mrs. John Wilkinson and William G. Gilchrist topped the field of 50 at the Full Master Point game of the Cumberland Country Club.

Section A with eight tables playing 24 boards with a top of seven on each and an average of 84; and Section B with four and one half tables playing a special Howell movement with 24 boards in play with a top of three on each and an average of 36 featured the game.

In Section A, North and South first place winners with 91 plus were Mrs. William A. Douglas and Mrs. Jennie Graham; second with 90 plus, Mrs. Norman Taylor and Mrs. A. J. Feigus; third with 89, Edgar Dawson and A. D. Heacock; fourth, with 88, Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. Ralph Nevy.

East and West first place winners with 98 were J. D. Paddleford and Robert Dezen; second, with 97, Mrs. Pauline Knepp and Mrs. Bernice Friendland; third with 97 plus, Mrs. Emmett Jones and Mrs. Fred Puderbaugh; fourth with 89 plus, Mrs. John Schaidt and Hugo Kell.

Section B, first place and top in the field were Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Gilchrist with 46; second, John Moberly and A. J. Feigus with 43 plus; third, Mrs. Norman Pfeifer and Mrs. George Bottori with 41; and fourth, S. Russ Minter and H. Gassaway Shores with 39 plus.

At the Potomac Valley Bridge Club's Full Master Point game at the Elks Club there were nine tables playing 27 boards with a top of eight on each and an average of 108. First place winners North and South with 140 plus were S. Russ Winter and H. G. Shores; second with 121 plus, George F. Rotondi and Mrs. Norman Taylor; third with 117, W. A. Douglas and C. William Daily; and fourth with 106 plus, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Castelle.

East and West first place winners with 132 plus were Miss Julia Jackson and Mrs. Pauline Knepp; second with 125, Norman Taylor and Mrs. Roy Drumm; third place was a tie between C. C. Dehaven and John Moberly and Mrs. William A. Douglas and Dr. L. R. Meyers with 122.

July 7 the second annual Non-Married Pairs Championship game will be played at the home of Mrs. Mary Deal, LaVale. All players who did not play in the Married Couples Championship game are eligible.

Kerns Infant Is Christened

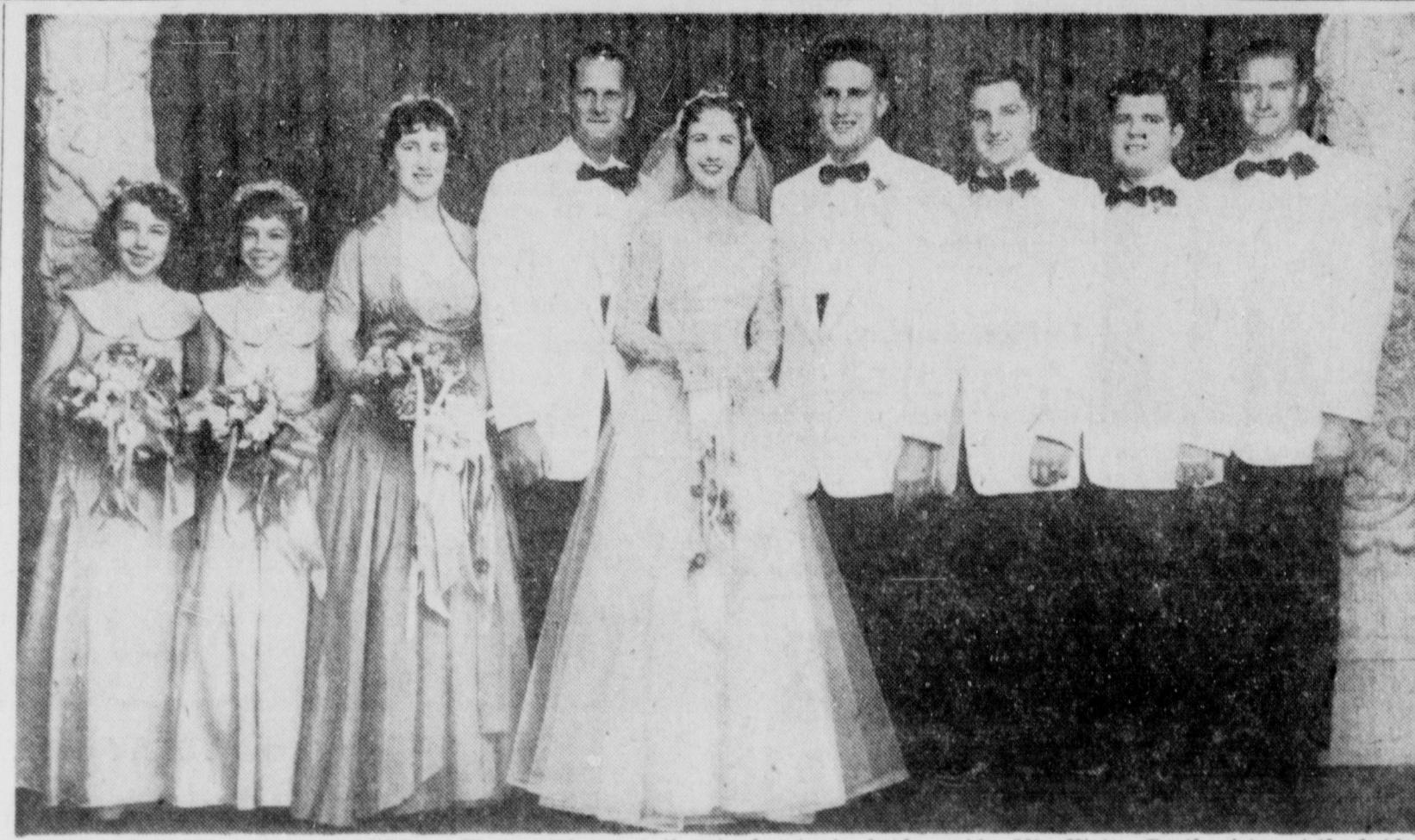
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kerns, Jr., 631 Bedford Street, was named Katherine Marie.

Rev. Jacob Snyder officiated at the christening, June 27 in Kingsley Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daum, Decatur Street, were the sponsors.

WIFE PRESERVERS



A short piece of rubber tubing from a hose makes a good holder for household steel wool. Simply stuff the wool into the hose with one end protruding from the bottom and use it for scouring pots and pans. When one piece of steel wool is worn out, replace it.



GROTH-GEORGE BRIDAL PARTY — The marriage of the former Miss Barbara Joan George, Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. Beulah B. George Helker, 518 Regina Avenue, and the late Winifred Clayton George, to William A. Groth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Groth, Baltimore, was solemnized in a double ring ceremony in Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Bel Air Road, Baltimore May 9. Left to right are Winifred Bonnie George, Donna Joyce George, sisters of the bride, who were

her junior bridesmaids; Miss Vivian Groth, sister of the bridegroom, who was the bride's maid of honor; Paul Frederick Helker, who gave his step-daughter in marriage; the bride and bridegroom; Winifred Groth, who served as his brother's best man; William Henneman and Frank Raiss, both of Baltimore, ushers. After their wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the bride will reside in Baltimore, while the bridegroom serves in Navy Aviation.

Miss Bridges Is Bride Of R. C. Hebner

Miss Elsie Maria Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bridges, Flintstone, became the bride of Robert C. Hebner, son of Mrs. Lola Hebner, Pleasant Valley, June 5. The double ring ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass in the Seven Dolar Catholic Church, Bean's Cove, with Rev. John Lipski, O.F.M. Cap., officiating. The altar was decorated with white gladioli, roses, ferns and tall white candies.

Mrs. Milton McDonald was her sister's matron of honor; Mrs. Howard Byrd and Mrs. Clifford McQuain were bridesmaids for their sister; Carolyn Sue Byrd, niece of the bride, was her flower girl; and Stephen Miller, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Patrick Bridges, brother of the bride, served as best man while Carl Hebner, and Paul Hebner, brothers of the bridegroom were ushers. Frank Fleckenstein played a program of nuptial music and accompanied Nellie Ann Wilson, Katherine Diamond and Jake Kebey, vocalists.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of lilac colored silk organza, fashioned with a low round neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. With it she wore a small white hat with a shoulder length veil. Completing her costume, she carried a bouquet of white roses with a white orchid center.

Her attendant wore a pale green organza dress with white hat and carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bratt entertained with a wedding reception honoring their son and his bride, in the Herman Room of the Queen City Brewery, following the ceremony. The bridal motif was carried out in the miniature bride and bridegroom adorning the tiered wedding cake.

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For their trip through the south, the bride wore a powder blue linen suit with white accessories and her orchid corsage. The couple is residing in Flintstone.

Shirley Clites Is Bride Of Arthur W. Bratt, III

Miss Shirley Louise Clites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Clites, 536 Ford Avenue, became the bride of Arthur William Bratt, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bratt, 504 Montreal Avenue, last evening.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 7:30 in St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Frederick J. Eckert officiating. Baskets of white flowers were used in the decorations.

Miss Carole Lillard was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant, while Robert Paul Fisher served as Mr. Bratt's best man. The ushers were John Squires and Kenneth Earl.

Miss Joan Nichols sang, "I Love You Truly," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Because." She was accompanied at the organ by Robert Mann, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

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Wilhelmina Snyder Names July 31 For Wedding Date

Miss Wilhelmina Snyder, fiance of Dale A. Shockley, has selected July 31 for the date of their marriage. The ceremony will be solemnized at 6:30 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal Church, Mt. Savage, with Rev. G. Stanley Schwand officiating.

Miss Gwendolyn Snyder, Towson, sister of the bride, will be her maid of honor and only attendant, while Lou Stevens, Frostburg, serves as Mr. Shockley's best man. Henry Snyder and Lewis Shockley, brothers of the couple, will be the ushers.

The bride-elect, who resides at 611 Louisiana Avenue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Snyder, RD 2, Frostburg. A graduate of Beall High School and Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, she attended Johns Hopkins Hospital for a study course. She now is on the staff of Memorial Hospital.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Shockley, RD 1, Sand Patch, Pa. He attended Meyersdale High School and served 22 months in the armed forces, with 17 months in Korea. He is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

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FROSTBURG — Arrangements have been completed for the annual fireworks display here Monday night.

The display will be presented at Beall High School stadium, immediately after dark. Arion Band is planning a concert in front of the stands preceding the fireworks and Mayor Perry Myers will deliver a brief address of welcome.

At a recent meeting of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, it was reported by Melvin Eichhorn, chairman of the sponsoring committee that advance collections to finance the display are not up to expectations. However, in view of general conditions, he said, the result is encouraging and all contributions are appreciated.

He also reported that a list of contributors is being prepared for publication.

In the original list of veterans organizations which are sponsors of this fireworks display and program, the committee failed to include the name of Cecil Randolph Post No. 271, American Legion. This organization is also a participant in backing the display, Eichhorn said.

Kellar Given 18-Year Term

BALTIMORE, July 1 (AP) — Kenneth C. Kellar, 24, formerly of Parsons, W. Va., was sentenced to 18 years in the Maryland penitentiary today for the second-degree murder of his wife.

The penalty was the maximum for second-degree slaying.

The victim, a 23-year-old mother of two children, was shot in the head last January.

Kellar claimed at his jury trial several months ago the shooting was accidental. He said he was attempting to stroke his wife's hair in an embrace and the pistol he held in his hand at the time was accidentally discharged.

The Supreme Bench has denied a motion for a new trial.

Home On Leave

FROSTBURG—Sgt. Donald Lancaster, of Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C., is here on furlough the guest of his father, Edgar Lancaster, East College Avenue.

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Playground Group To Meet Tuesday

FROSTBURG — The East End playground Auxiliary will meet Tuesday July 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the playground. All mothers interested in the playground are asked to attend. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Martens, 164 McCulloch Street.

The same evening at 8:30 o'clock all teenagers of East End playground area will have a meeting on the playground.

Maryland—Catherine L. C. Hiller, Baldwin, and John W. McGreevy, Linthicum Heights.

Virginia—Michael H. Utz, Brightwood, Tazewell H. Caldwell, Riner, and Hendrick O. Carwile, Rustburg.

West Virginia—Eleanor F. Morris, Ashland; Georgia E. Samples, Coal Fork; Helen J. Kemper, Dawes; Herbert C. Conley, English; Odbert Beecher Phillips, French Creek; James F. Lowe, Jolo; Benjamin F. Ford, Lewisburg; Letitia H. Spaulding, Longacre, and Ann L. Errington, Scarbro.

KEYSER—A display of articles made by children attending the vacation Bible school at the Methodist Children's Home, Burlington, has been held at Markwood Furniture Store, Main Street, this past week. The school was held from June 22-26 closing with a candlelight service on the lawn. Mrs. Lina P. Hamrick, supervisor of the home, was dean of the school, and also instructor of two classes.

Miss Martha Hamrick, assisted by Wilda Raigner, oldest child in the home, taught the primary group with seven enrolled; and Miss Ruth Cain and Mrs. Hamrick taught the junior group with nine enrolled. The group was served regular meals prepared by Mrs. Leola Ferguson, cook at the home.

The school was held throughout the entire day with worship sessions, craft work, and religion classes.

Craft work included painted bird pictures, stenciled dresser scarves, pot holders woven, maps, pot holder racks, flowers made from crepe paper and other attractive articles.

The children in the primary department made a basket of roses which they gave to Mrs. C. K. Wilson, a resident of the community.

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Saturday Morning, July 3, 1954

America Celebrates A Glorious Fourth

To Americans the Fourth of July should be an occasion for rededication to the spirit that created this nation. Whether it is that is open to some question. Certainly it is not easy to strike so deep a note in a nation of 160,000,000 people with any festival, any celebration.

Who would say that this holiday, formerly the favorite national holiday of the American people, has come close to it in recent years?

The attitude of the American people was different in former years—and the difference is reflected in the casual manner in which this day is referred to compared to the florid forensics of earlier times. The most common appellation is "The Fourth of July." Occasionally it is referred to as "Independence Day."

But in an earlier generation, Americans who were not ashamed to flaunt their love of country and their pride in the rising young republic, laced their name for it with rapture. For them it was "The Glorious Fourth."

Why glorious? The answer is clear: The Fourth of July was sacred to the freedom won with the blood of patriots in the War of the Revolution. It stood for the steady wisdom of statesmen, the unbounded courage of soldiers, the endless sacrifices of plain men and women. It stood for the triumph of the ideals set forth in ringing terms in the Declaration of Independence.

Americans still hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are born free and equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that to insure these rights governments were instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . . . But we have lost something of the almost ecstatic faith that was once American.

That is a good thing for Americans to think about on Fourth of July 1954. True, our ideals have been perverted in many countries and used to enslave men instead of make them free. But the passionate conviction of the dignity of man and his right to liberty is still alive. The most powerful despotism in history cannot stop it. If Americans hold true to that faith and the cause of freedom this too will be a Glorious Fourth.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

A Day Not To Forget

I listen for days to the warnings over the radio that this year there will be more accidents on the road on the Fourth of July. The public is warned to be careful. The life that is lost may be your own.

What has this Fourth of July become? Is it a lost weekend? Is it a day for chasing from nowhere to nowhere? Is it a pagan summer festival?

Listen my children and you shall hear of a wondrous story of a brave people, the first colonials to declare their independence from their mother country and to tell the world why. That is why the Fourth of July is celebrated. It was celebrated before anyone ever thought of an automobile; it was celebrated before there was a good road in this country, before there were any state-designated picnic areas to litter with paper and cartons and all the debris of a good time, including broken bottles.

Yes, it was celebrated as a holy birthday, as the day on which a new nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. For it was on this hot day in July, in the city of Philadelphia, dedicated to peace, that a small group of brave men met to issue a proclamation, written principally by Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, philosopher, engineer, statesman, one day to become President of the United States.

It was a most unusual document, for whereas when revolutions are announced, the revolutionists denounce those in power and promise the masses land, food, wealth—whatever it is that men crave—Jefferson set forth a philosophy of politics and of life as the reason for revolution.

I write this in the town of Sandisfield in Massachusetts on a farm that borders on the trail that "Gentleman" Johnny Burgoyne took when he fought Indians; it is on the road where General Henry Knox cut through the forest as he brought the artillery from Ticonderoga to Cambridge; it is a few miles from King Philip's encampment where he laid siege to the settlers in Hartford and Springfield; it is a few miles from where Shay's Rebellion took place on the eve of Washington's administration.

It is a good place to sit and think about the Fourth of July, of the birth of a nation and of the wondrous preamble which every child of my generation was required to memorize until it remained in the mind like something living that moved and demanded notice. "When in the course of human events . . ."

Yes, my children, you are told that to memorize is unnecessary, that you need only to know about things and to understand them. But in 1917, I was in Petrograd on that October day when early in the morning the sailors came up the Neva, firing their guns and proclaiming a new day. They would give the peasants and workers land, peace and bread.

"When in the course of human events . . ." shouted me in Jefferson's words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness . . ."

There was no mob. There was no crowd. There were no great cheering cliques. There was a small committee of five men. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and R. R. Livingston who were appointed to draft a declaration of independence for the 13 colonies who wished to be free. This delegates adopted on July 4 and to it all the distinguished signatories pledged with "firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence," their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

And these words we should on this day each year repeat as a prayer to God that we should never be tempted to forget our beloved country and what we owe to it.

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Blessed Event



Uneasiness Increases Over Red China-France Parleys

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON—Uneasiness over what's going on in Indochina seems to be increasing as suspicions are voiced that maybe there is a deal on between France and Red China concerning the evacuation of certain areas in Southeast Asia. Also rather vehement speeches have just been made by Senator Knowland of California, Republican majority leader, and by Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, Democrat, denouncing any idea of admission of Red China into the U. N., which they suspect may be part of a deal involving French support for that step in exchange for better terms for France in Indochina.

Both hypotheses are declared by French officials here in Washington to be baseless. As one of them explained it, why would any French general withdraw his troops before an armistice is signed, especially when negotiations at Geneva between the military men and the diplomats have by no means been concluded? It was stated that obviously the withdrawal from certain parts of the rich delta area by the French is a strategic retreat and means only that a narrower perimeter will be established that can be more readily defended hereafter.

May Present Complications

The situation is by no means stabilized. On the contrary, it presents possible complications for the United States and Great Britain. For, if the French find themselves unable to defend the area to which they have retreated and if they feel compelled later to accept adverse terms in an armistice, the Paris government undoubtedly will once more ask for American and British military aid before resigning itself to the acceptance of the Communist proposals. In other words, America and Britain may have to share in part the blame for the debacle.

There is some dispute as to what really happened in recent months

between the United States and France with reference to official discussion of military intervention. The State Department's version is that the French government never formally asked for aid and that the United States outlined the conditions for such aid which, in effect, called for an internationalizing of the war in Indochina and for a vote of confirmation by the French parliament as well as written requests by the governments involved that America come in.

The French version is that no government can ask formally for aid or promise an action by parliament, that the meaning of the French diplomats who presented

the matter informally was unmistakably clear and that the conditions set forth by the United States were unacceptable. Some day when a "white paper" is issued on the subject, it will be interesting to examine the documents on both sides and see what led to the misunderstandings.

As for the military withdrawal, this, it is authoritatively declared by French spokesmen, was decided upon several weeks ago when General Ely flew to Indochina on a special mission and that what's happening now is a consummation of the program adopted by the Laniel-Bidaut government in Paris in May.

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Don't use too much horn in the jams, keep your foot off the gas and confine your arm signals to a combination candy-pull and yo-yo contest.

Don't get shaking your fist and hollering vital statistics at the driver in front. Remember it might be a holiday for him too.

The Constitution guarantees you life, liberty and pursuit by traffic cops. Don't wrap your picnic lunch up in it.

This advice is prepaid and tax-free. In case you lock bumpers with the car in front he has the courtesy of the road. From then on your arm signals don't count.

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Friday's Fairgo Race Chart

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JULY 2, 1954

FIRST RACE—About 5 Furlongs. PURSE—\$1,000—650-200-100-50. CONDITIONS—4 years and up. CLAIMING PRICE—Scale. HANDLE—\$9.05.

Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/16	3/8	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Beard Trip	115	3	4	5-1/2	1-hd	1-1/2	P. Hayes	1.00
Spur Henry	116	2	3	3-1/2	3-hd	2-1/2	T. Haley	3.10
Apricot	116	1	1	1-hd	2-2	2-1/2	A. Russo	2.00
Tim Gilt	110	8	3	4-2	4-1/2	4-5	W. Clark	3.40
Jubilee Trail	110	6	7	6-1/2	6-5	5-2	T. Fortune	6.20
Early Victory	113	4	8	7-1/2	7-1/2	7-3	T. Kane	3.10
Lanna Lee	112	7	2	2-1/2	5-3	6-2	M. Serrantino	9.30
							A. Monteiro	49.90

TIME—.56 Seconds. (Clear and Fast).

MUTUEL PRICES: 1. Record Trip \$10.20, \$3.60, \$2.60; 2. Spur Henry \$3.20, \$2.20;

WINNER—Owned by A. Justice, trained by E. K. Auld.

Record Trip slipped along the rail to west command from Apricot after three furlongs, was kept to strong handling and held Spur Henry safe at the end. The latter unable to keep up early, lost ground moving on the outside and was gaining on the winner. Apricot raced wide off the first turn and weakened slightly. Sure Baby could not keep up early and tired. Early Victory was always outrun.

SECOND RACE—About 5 Furlongs. PURSE—\$1,000—650-200-100-50. CONDITIONS—4 years and up. CLAIMING PRICE—Claiming All \$1.25. HANDLE—\$13.63.

Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/16	3/8	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Amaru	114	8	3	4-1/2	4-4	1-2	T. Kane	5.70
China Man	114	3	5	3-hd	3-hd	2-1/2	R. Kline	45.80
Feudin Fighting	114	2	1	2-1/2	2-1	4-3	P. Grant	4.80
Pic-A-Lock	110	4	2	1-hd	1-hd	3-1/2	J. Edwards	3.20
Timetoeader	115	8	6	6-1/2	6-1/2	5-2	M. Serrantino	2.00
Bright Seas	111	7	8	8	7-3	6-3	B. Brady	40.40
Midnite Moon	115	1	4	5-1/2	7-1/2	8	D. Teague	4.70
Llanion	116	6	7	7-1/2	5-1/2	6-8	E. Denny	28.00

TIME—1:24 (Clear and Fast).

MUTUEL PRICES: 1. Amaru \$14.20, \$8.00, \$4.20; 2. China Man \$26.40, \$9.60;

3. Feudin Fighting \$3.60.

WINNER—Owned by Mrs. I. R. Drechsler, Jr., trained by I. R. Drechsler, Jr.

DAILY DOUBLE — Record Trip (3) and Amaru (8) paid \$81.40.

DOUBLE POOL — \$20.768.

Amaru stood while moving outside on the lower turn, forced to the front gradually on the far turn and then drew away to the finish. China Man, in the thick of contention between horses throughout, finished willingly in a good effort. Feudin Fighting dueled stride for stride with Pic-A-Lock and outfinished that one. Pic-A-Lock was much used vying for command but held on fairly well. Timetoeader never entered serious contention. Midnite Moon quickly dropped out of contention and showed nothing. The others showed nothing.

THIRD RACE—About 5 Furlongs. PURSE—\$1,000—650-200-100-50. CONDITIONS—4 years and up. CLAIMING PRICE—Scale. HANDLE—\$18.947.

Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/16	3/8	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Red Swivel	115	4	2	1-hd	1-hd	1-2	A. Monteiro	14.50
Crank Handle	115	1	1	2-1	3-1	2-1/2	T. Kane	1.80
Conge Kid	116	3	8	7-1/2	5-1	4-2	E. Melvor	5.40
Chance Lead	115	8	9	5-1/2	5-1/2	5-1	N. Johnson	11.80
Codar	113	2	3	5-1/2	6-1/2	5-2	M. Serrantino	3.20
New Khayam	116	7	4	4-1	4-1/2	6-2	D. Teague	21.00
The Girl	112	5	6	6-1/2	7-hd	8	J. Baird	18.70
Mid Deep	113	6	8	3-1/2	2-1/2	3-hd	A. Russo	5.60

TIME—.56 (Clear and Fast).

MUTUEL PRICES: 1. Crank Handle \$5.60, \$3.60, \$3.20; 2. dq Red Swivel \$8.40,

3. Congo Kid \$4.00.

WINNER—Owned by C. P. Chenoweth, trained by C. P. Chenoweth.

Red Swivel, hard ridged to west command from the outside after the first turn, cut down the inside and won. Crank Handle, who had been held back, qualified for impeding Crank Handle and placed second. Crank Handle, steamed along the inside early, was squeezed back on the lower turn, took to the outside and moved up boldly but had to be carefully ridden in the later stages while trying to lug in badly. Kane's claim of foul was allowed and Crank Handle awarded first position.

Congo Kid was a very slow runner, rode boldly through horses to enter contention then was in closing stages the last, as Crank Handle was lugging in. Chance Lead was very sluggish and rallied late. Codar had no chance to keep up. New Khayam tired. Mid Deep flattened out badly in the final furlong.

FOURTH RACE—6½ Furlongs. PURSE—\$1,000—650-200-100-50. CONDITIONS—4 years and up. CLAIMING PRICE—\$18.973.

Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/4	5-1/2	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Witchstone	114	6	7	4-1/2	3-2	3-hd	A. Russo	10.10
Caterwaul	114	2	1	2-1/2	1-1/2	1-1/2	P. Hayes	5.20
Busy Ambie	114	4	6	6-1/2	4-1/2	3-1/2	T. Kane	12.70
Bandaied	111	3	1	3-hd	6-1/2	5-5	M. Serrantino	2.20
Sarah E.	115	5	1	3-1/2	1-1/2	4-2	D. Teague	3.30
Free Sol	114	5	2	3-1/2	5-1	6-2	L. Bauer	16.30
Winged Bull	114	7	8	6-1/2	7	7	T. Fortune	49.90
Lord Beased	114	1	1	Lost Rider			A. Monteiro	6.40

TIME—1:24 (Clear and Fast).

MUTUEL PRICES: 1. Witchstone \$22.20, \$7.80, \$4.60; 2. Caterwaul \$8.40, \$3.40;

3. Busy Ambie \$5.60.

WINNER—Owned by J. C. McCormick, trained by H. F. Atwell.

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FIFTH RACE—About 5 Furlongs. PURSE—\$1,000—650-200-100-50. CONDITIONS—4 years and up. CLAIMING PRICE—\$17.792.

Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/4	5-1/2	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Witchstone	114	6	7	4-1/2	3-2	3-hd	A. Russo	10.10
Caterwaul	114	2	1	2-1/2	1-1/2	1-1/2	P. Hayes	5.20
Busy Ambie	114	4	6	6-1/2	4-1/2	3-1/2	T. Kane	12.70
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Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/16	3/8	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Sun BRANDY	117	6	2	2-1/2	2-1/2	1-1/2	L. Bauer	3.30
Doctor's Fancy	117	1	1	1-hd	1-hd	1-hd	P. Hayes	1.00
Prize L.	115	3	6	5-1/2	5-1/2	4-1/2	T. Kane	7.00
Astralia	115	4	5	5-1/2	5-1/2	4-1/2	E. Melvor	11.80
Kings Bonnie	113	7	2	2-1/2	2-1/2	4-1/2	J. Baird	40.30
Freel's Lassie	111	7	8	6-1/2	6-1/2	6-1/2	T. Fortune	11.50
Art-Dancer	112	8	7	6-1/2	6-1/2	6-1/2	J. Baird	40.30
Navy Flash	111	7	1	1-1/2	2-1/2	6-2	M. Serrantino	18.40
War Sister	110	8	6	7-1/2	7-1/2	7-1/2	R. McGehee	39.30

TIME—.56 (Clear and Fast).

MUTUEL PRICES: 1. Sun BRANDY \$8.60, \$4.80, \$3.20; 2. Doctor's Fancy \$4.00;

3. Prize L.

WINNER—Owned by Mrs. M. H. Hopkins, trained by W. B. Pugh.

John Nick sneaked through along the inside after a half, quickly drew out, then held St. Isidore safe until roused and gained the lead on the turn, then pulled away to win. Doctor's Fancy clung to a short lead under determined handling, was in close all through the stretch but fought it out willingly. Sussex Circle, not hurried early was full of run behind the leaders on the turn but failed to gain in the drive. Grace Brown, taken to the rail lacked the necessary qualities when asked for best effort. Quarter Grand started with the others. The others were never dangerous.

SEVENTH RACE—About 5 Furlongs. PURSE—\$1,000—650-200-100-50. CONDITIONS—3 years and up claiming. CLAIMING PRICE—All \$1.50. HANDLE—\$23.038.

Horse	Wt.	P.P. St.	3/16	3/8	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Odds
Kings Lane	113	3	2	3-1/2	2-2	2-1/2	R. Kline	14.40
St. Isidore	115	5	4	6-1/2	6-hd	2-1/2	D. Teague	1.00
Doctor's Fancy	115	1	1	1-hd	1-hd	1-hd	P. Hayes	1.00
Prize L.	115	3	6	5-1/2	5-1/2	4-1/2	T	

Turnpike Crash Injures Two

Two men were badly injured Thursday night near Midway on the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Bedford when the car in which they were riding ran into the rear of a moving tractor-trailer.

Taken to Bedford County Memorial Hospital were the driver of the auto, James P. Moore, Flemington, N. J., and a sailor, Gordon Chapman, 20, Ona, W. Va.

Another sailor riding with Moore, James Shipley, 20, of Ashland, Ky., was not injured.

Moore's auto was demolished and the tractor-trailer operated by Leonard C. Pittenger, 24, of Chestertown, W. Va., was damaged to the extent of \$200.

State Police at Bedford said Moore apparently fell asleep while driving.

Hagerstown Youth Commits Suicide

Ralph Eugene Kershner, 17-year-old Hagerstown youth, whose body was found in the rear of a residence in that community Wednesday afternoon, committed suicide, according to police.

Investigating officers, who have not yet marked the case closed, said the boy, whose face was partially blown off with a 16-gauge shotgun blast, died on Saturday or Sunday.

An employee of Brandt Cabinet Works, Kershner was involved in a shooting fracas which occurred sometime over the weekend, in which a friend was slightly injured in the leg by shot shell.

The police came to a conclusion that there is little doubt but that the case was a suicide.

Besides his parents, Max C. and Mary (Fryer) Kershner, he is survived by a brother, Earl, of Cumberland.

Vacation Begins

Employees of the Allegany County Roads Department start their annual vacation today, according to J. Walker Chapman, roads supervisor. They report back for work on July 12.

Bloodmobile Due Here Next Week

The mobile unit of the Johnstown Red Cross Regional Headquarters will make only one stop in Allegany County this month, and that appearance will be here.

The unit will be at the Eagles Home, North Mechanic Street, Tuesday from noon to 6 p. m. Red Cross officials today asked as many persons as possible to keep their appointments, citing the fact that the 150-pint quota was not met here last month.

There were 140½ pints processed at the Eagles Home in June and only an oversubscription by donors of the Frostburg area kept the Allegany County in being maintained. There were 163 pints collected at the Frostburg visit, for a total county donation of 303½ pints.

Officials stressed that "walk-ins" will be processed at any time at their convenience between the designated hours.

Labor Temple Deed Is Filed For Record

A deed for the Labor Temple on South Liberty Street was filed for record Thursday in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Allegany County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Nettie Wolford, a widow, sold the old Wolford Funeral Home property on the west side of Liberty Street to the Allegany Cooperative Labor Temple Association, Inc., for about \$35,000, according to recording stamps on the deed. The Labor Temple moved from

PTA Members To Attend Parley

A number of county Parent-Teacher Association members will take leading parts in the summer conference of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers July 12, 13 and 14 at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. John E. Lancaster of this city is chairman of the registration committee.

A talk on procedures and by-laws will be made by Mrs. Edward J. Wilson, this city, state chairman of the committee on procedures and by-laws, during a school of instruction the first day of the conference.

Mrs. Lester McGill of Vocke Road will preside at a meeting of the Local Presidents' Club on Tuesday, July 13. She is president of the organization.

Area officers of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers are Mrs. Mary Martin, Mountain Lake Park, vice president in charge of District 1, comprised of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties; Dr. Adam Baer, Frostburg, chairman of the committee on cooperation with colleges; Miss Dorothy W. Shires, of the State Department of Education staff, formerly of LaVale, chairman of the pre-school service committee; and Mrs. Lawrence Shafferman, 1118 Bedford Street, chairman of the study groups committee.

Frederick Street to its new quarters several weeks ago. The old building has been razed. Repairs and remodeling of portions of the structure are continuing.

Sheriff's Office Reports On Fines Paid In Court

A report from the office of Sheriff Edward R. Muir to the Allegany County Board of Commissioners shows \$2,272.20 received from fines, fees and court costs during the January, April and October terms of Circuit Court for 1953.

The county received \$1,080 of the total, a similar sum goes for the law library at the Court House and the state commissioner of motor vehicles office receives \$112.20 from fines imposed in motor law violations.

Vacation Bible School To Hold Commencement

The 46 children who attended the vacation Bible school of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church on Baltimore Pike will take part in commencement exercises tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the church.

Rev. Arden Beck, pastor, will preside at the service. An exhibition of the work done by the children at the school will be held. Classes were held daily between 7 and 9 p. m.

Wills Probated In Orphans Court

The will of Albert L. Weber, 72, president and one of the founders of the South Cumberland Planing Mill and also a director of the Cumberland Savings Bank, who died June 19 in Memorial Hospital, was admitted to probate yesterday in Orphans Court.

A daughter, Cathern A. Weber Ryan, 504 Oldtown Road, was named executrix of the document. The will provides that three daughters, Mrs. Ruth W. Hoyle, Mrs. Grace W. Stafford and Mrs. Cathern A. Weber Ryan, and their husbands receive half-interests in residence properties in which they

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recently had received half-interests by deed.

The three daughters will receive the common stock owned by the deceased in the South Cumberland Planing Mill firm. The balance of the estate also goes to the daughters.

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recently, was also admitted to probate.

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The more good books you read, the more you're sure to enjoy your leisure reading time

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

One of the Powers Girls told me this morning that, as a child, she enjoyed summer most of all because of the library program in her town. That seemed an odd reason for liking an outdoors season when most youngsters are engaged in decidedly more active exercise, so I questioned Polly Barnes further.

Here is the explanation Polly gave, and I think it will amuse

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you: "Our library had a reading club, and for every book I read the librarian would put a little gold star on my card. It sounds silly now, I guess, but I was always proud of having more stars at the end of the summer than anyone else in town!"

Polly and I both laughed, then, and she went on: "You know, Mr. Powers, there was more to it than the gold stars, although I didn't realize that until years later . . . I read a lot of good books during those summers that I might never have otherwise . . . and I ought to set an ambitious reading program for myself again."

Fine Idea

With this idea, I agree. Most of us are lazy in our reading habits. We read Dickens and Thackeray and the Greek classics, and learned the Declaration of Independence by heart when in school, but we seldom re-read the greats of literature, or books of similar content, without assignment. We're simply content with popular current novels.

Probably everyone has plans for the long Fourth of July weekend that involve picnics and other festivities; but if you don't, why not dust off one or two of the classics for some solid reading? Or make out a list of the books you've always "intended" to read, for later reference.

Plan, when cooler days come around, to join a book discussion club, to read the same assignments your children are studying in their English and literature classes, or (Continued on Page 13, Col. 8)

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Today's Radio Programs

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1954

A.M.	1450 KC WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 MC-FM	1230 KC WDYK
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Almanac	"
6:15	"	"	"	"
6:30	"	"	"	"
6:45	"	"	"	"
7:00	News	News; Sundial	Frostburg Showcase	"
7:15	Musical Clock	"	"	"
7:30	Your News Reporter	"	"	"
7:45	Musical Clock	"	"	"
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	"	"
8:15	Musical Clock	The Romney Hour	"	"
8:30	Sports	"	"	"
8:45	Hou. of St. Francis	"	"	"
9:00	Ebert & Ummy: NBC	News of America (CBS)	No School Today (ABC)	"
9:15	"	Romney Hour	"	"
9:30	Eddy Howard (NBC)	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	Galen Drake Show (CBS)	Space Patrol (ABC)	"
10:15	Mary Lee Taylor (NBC)	"	Hyndman Special	"
10:30	"	Robert Q. Lewis (CBS)	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11:00	Serenade To Romance	"	"	"
11:15	"	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Scratches Time	News (ABC)	Music Caravan (MBS)	Matinee Moods
12:15	Army Band (NBC)	Jimmy Fidler Stars Over H'way (CBS)	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"
1:00	National Farm & Home	City Hospital	Matinee Moods	"
1:15	Hour (NBC)	Let's Pretend (CBS)	Warm Up Time	"
1:30	Count Basie (NBC)	Philadelphia at Boston	New York at Pittsburgh	"
1:45	"	"	"	"
2:00	Roadshow (CNBC)	"	"	"
2:15	"	"	"	"
2:30	"	"	"	"
2:45	"	"	"	"
3:00	"	"	"	"
3:15	"	"	"	"
3:30	"	"	"	"
3:45	"	"	"	"
4:00	"	Disc Jockey Holiday	"	"
4:15	Racing From Fairgo	Fairgo Races	Fairgo Racers	"
4:30	"	"	"	"
5:00	"	"	"	"
5:15	Roadshow (NBC)	Sammy Kaye Treasury Show (CBS)	Sports: News	"
5:45	"	"	"	"

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Sports & News	News (ABC)	Join the Navy
6:15	Race Results (NBC)	Race Roundup (CBS)	Bob Considine (ABC)	Leatherneck Bandstand
6:45	"	Dan Schorr News (CBS)	"	"
7:00	Juvenile Delinquency	Capitol Cloakroom: CBS	That's Rich (CBS)	Hermanette Softball
7:15	The Big Preview (NBC)	"	"	"
7:30	"	"	"	"
7:45	"	"	"	"
8:00	"	Gumsmoke (CBS)	"	"
8:15	"	Gumsmoke	"	"
8:30	"	Gangbusters (CBS)	"	"
9:00	"	"	Two For The Money	Dancing Party (ABC)
9:15	"	"	Sat. Night Country Style	"
9:30	Grand Ole Opry (NBC)	News: Country Style	News (ABC)	Party Line
9:45	"	Sammy Kaye Opry (CBS)	"	"
10:00	Dude Ranch Jamboree	News: Country Style	"	"
10:15	Pee Wee King (NBC)	Mort Dennis Opry (CBS)	"	"
10:30	"	Oscar Dumont Opry (CBS)	"	"
10:45	"	"	News (ABC)	"

The programs listed below are furnished by the television stations. The News is not responsible for late changes or for cable switches to other stations.

STATION WDTV (Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)	5:00—Tenth Inning	9:00—Two for the Money	10:45—Trefol Time	STATION WFBG (Altoona, Channel 10)
5:15—Circle C Ranch	9:15—The Big Picture	9:30—My Favorite Husband	11:00—Space Patrol	(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington (WTG) will be received on Cable 2.)
9:15—Film	9:30—Ted Mack Amateur	9:45—Dean Show	11:15—Movie Matinee	11:30—Local Film
10:30—Space Patrol	9:45—Death Valley Days	10:00—Two Tickets To	12:15—Dizzy Dean Show	12:30—Movie Matinee
12:30—Sports	7:00—Two Tickets To	10:30—Wrestling	1:00—Sports	2:00—Sports
1:30—Football G-Men	7:30—Beat the Clock	11:00—Sports Showcase	2:30—Sports	3:00—Sports
2:30—Happy's Party	8:00—Two Tickets To	11:15—The Late Show	3:30—Private Secretary	4:00—Private Secretary
3:30—To Be Announced	8:30—Wrestling	11:30—Wrestling	4:30—Colonel Flack	4:30—Colonel Flack
4:30—Big Top	8:45—Wrestling	11:45—Trefol Time	5:00—Hit Parade	5:00—Hit Parade
5:00—One-Eyed Tiger	8:50—The Big Picture	12:00—Space Patrol	5:30—Enterprise, USA	5:30—Enterprise, USA
6:00—The Big Picture	9:00—The Big Picture	12:30—Cartoon	5:45—Thrills	5:45—Thrills
6:15—Lone Ranger	9:15—The Big Picture	1:00—Cartoon	6:00—Boxing	6:00—Boxing
6:30—Lone Ranger	9:30—The Big Picture	1:30—Cartoon	6:15—Fights	6:15—Fights
6:45—Newreel	9:45—The Big Picture	1:45—Cartoon	6:30—Private Secretary	6:30—Private Secretary
7:00—The Web	10:00—The Big Picture	2:00—Cartoon	7:00—Private Secretary	7:00—Private Secretary
7:30—Sports Special	10:15—The Big Picture	2:30—Cartoon	7:30—Private Secretary	7:30—Private Secretary
7:45—Jungle Drama	10:30—The Big Picture	3:00—Cartoon	8:00—Amusement Hour	8:00—Amusement Hour
7:55—Happy's Party	10:45—The Big Picture	3:30—Cartoon	8:30—Saturday Night Revue	8:30—Saturday Night Revue
8:00—Fireside Theatre	11:00—The Big Picture	4:00—Aquadet Racing	9:00—The Little Woman	9:00—The Little Woman
8:15—Ford Theatre	11:15—The Big Picture	4:30—Pickles Temple Ranch	9:30—Monty Monty	9:30—Monty Monty
8:30—Amateur Hour	11			

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SRC Asks City To Take Action On Traffic Plan

Mayor And Council To Discuss Program

One of the first subjects which will be discussed by the Mayor and Council following their installation Tuesday morning will be the Cumberland Overhead Expressway traffic program.

The Maryland State Roads Commission has asked the city to make an early decision on the plan — which has been included in the SRC's 12-year road construction program — so the city can take advantage of Federal Urban Aid funds available this year.

A copy of the SRC's proposed agreement with the city in the traffic plan has been received by city officials.

Conferences Needed

Mayor Roy W. Eves said the city has informed Russell H. McCain, SRC chairman, that no commitments would be made by the city before the Mayor and Council confer with SRC officials on exact details of the program, and the cost to the city.

The SRC has indicated such conferences will be held in order to work out adjustments which would make the program suited to local requirements.

Informed sources said the State Roads Commission will assume the full financial responsibility for the construction of the facility, estimated to cost about \$10,000,000. The SRC is also said to be planning to acquire the rights of way, with any city-owned property needed considered part of the city contribution.

The commission is insisting that the plan be considered in its entirety, and not as separate projects such as the crosstown bridge, the West Side expressway and the South End boulevard.

Cite City's Past

The city, it is reported, would be expected to assume the cost of relocation or installation of utilities involved, assume the cost of installing automatic signals on Henderson Avenue, adjust Baltimore Street traffic lights to allow progressive movement of traffic and provide for left hand turns.

Cumberland would also be expected to prohibit parking on Centre and Mechanic Streets, between Baltimore and Williams Street, and to install and maintain lights needed on the roads. It will also be asked to take over the maintenance of Henderson Avenue, but would receive additional motor vehicle revenues to maintain the route.

Federal Aid Available

The SRC pointed out that the city will have available, from 1952 to 1960, about \$485,000 of matchable funds from the Federal Urban Aid program.

Full details of the estimated cost of the project to the city are expected here soon, and will undoubtedly have a bearing on any city decision, due to city financial commitments on such projects as flood protection.

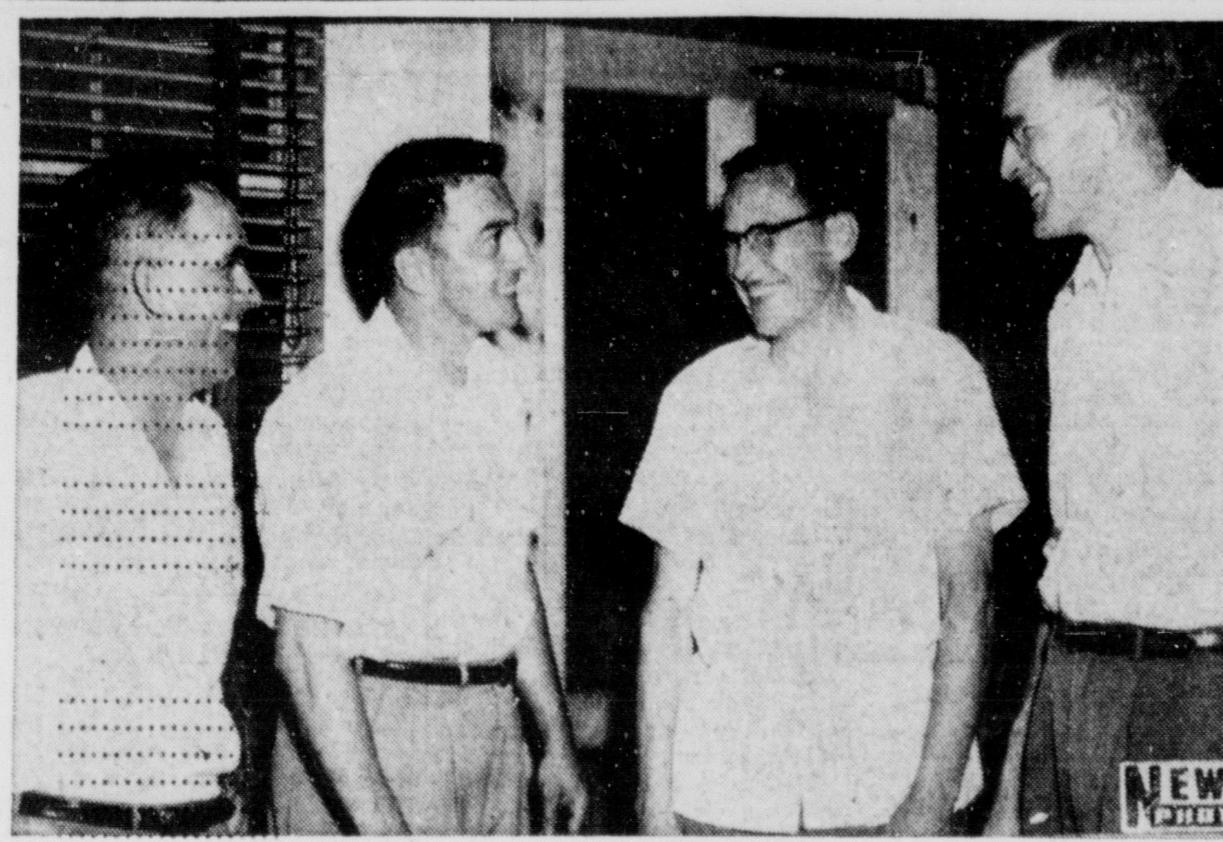
SRG spokesmen have pointed out in recent correspondence that it has tried for a number of years to develop a plan which would handle through traffic, and at the same time alleviate Cumberland's traffic conditions.

They said the project, as proposed, will provide relief for existing downtown congestion as well as providing through travel routes for all major highways entering the city.

The SRC says the proposed route will accomplish the task at a minimum cost and with the least disruption to buildings and property.

It said substantial parts of the contracts have been set up for engineering development and actual construction in the 1954 program.

Some city officials point out that the crosstown traffic plan was worked out by the State Roads Commission as a result of the 1949-50 traffic study.



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Company 'D' Leaves Sunday For Annual Encampment

Members of Company "D", 319th Infantry Regiment, under command of Lt. Leo C. Brannon, city, will leave tomorrow to join other units of the regiment for their annual two-week encampment at Camp Pickett, Va.

The 319th Infantry Regiment is the only Army Reserve Infantry unit in Maryland, and is part of the famous 80th "Blue Ridge Mountain" Division of European War II fame, best known for breaking the German encirclement of Bastogne, relieving the 101st Airborne Division.

Progressive qualification training will be conducted to familiarize the men with their duties in their various units. This will include practice rifle, carbine and machine gun range firing as well as firing of the 57mm and 75mm recoilless rifles.

They will also get communication, supply and vehicle mechanical training. Training will conclude with a two-day field problem designed to coordinate all units into a well balanced, hard hitting, fighting unit.

As in past years, all recruit training for the Second Army area will be conducted by the 319th Infantry Regiment. Those men from this area are attached to the 319th for summer training only.

Attached from the 729th Army Postal Unit are Pvt. James L. Barry, Pvt. Carl D. Skidmore and Pvt. Donald J. Duncan; Hdg. and Hdg. Detachment, 398th Ordnance Battalion are Pts. Robert F. Brocket and Elmer E. Bergdall.

Hdg. 810th Signal Battalion, Pts. Raymond C. Barclay, Ernest L. Smith, Royce F. Stafford, Robert L. Lemon Jr., Jack M. Moore, William H. Wilson and Edward T. Winters.

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Company "D", a heavy weapons company, is the only Army Reserve Infantry unit in Cumberland and has a few non-commissioned officer vacancies open to personnel who are required to fulfill their six-year reserve obligation by service in a Reserve Unit.

All inquiries should be directed to the Office of the Unit Advisor, Post Office Box 1314, 301 South Mechanic Street, city. Telephone number is 5142.

The primary closes at 5 p. m. on Tuesday.

Police Apprehend Four Teenagers

Four more teenagers were apprehended yesterday by State Police in connection with a recent wave of breakings and enterings, in which at least six places were burglarized.

The four picked up yesterday were Arthur Williams, Charles O'Haver, Joseph Williams and Francis Simpson. The latter is being held in the County Jail, while the other three were released in the custody of their parents.

Already lodged in the County Jail are two Rawlings youths, William R. Darr, Jr., and Kelly W. Pennington, David Moreland, also of Rawlings, is out in the custody of his parents.

An eighth youth was expected to be picked up by State Police in connection with the crimes.

A hearing will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Juvenile Court. Those involved in the case who are over 18 years of age will be charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

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City Band Concert Planned Tomorrow

The Cumberland Concert Band will present a fourth program to-morrow at 8:30 p. m. in Constitution Park. Miss Josephine Kompanek will be soprano soloist, according to W. Valgene Routh, director.

The band held a rehearsal last night at the Loyal Order of Moose Home in preparation for the Independence Day event.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Bridges, Silver Spring, announce the birth of a son there yesterday. The mother is the former Miss Norita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Flintstone.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George Alkire, 614 Troy Street, a son yesterday.

Admission tickets to the picnic, Mason added, will be available at the K of C Home, Amvets Home, Cas Taylor's, The Galen Bar, Geatz's Restaurant, Carolan's Tavern, The Dolphin Bar, Frostburg Mug Snack Bar, Hafer's in Frostburg, or from any member committee members.

Arrangements for the Men Of LaSalle stag picnic on Sunday, July 25, at Smouse's picnic grounds are nearing completion, according to Edward Mason, general chairman.

The public is invited and the event will get underway at noon with refreshments being provided. A program of activities, including swimming, is being scheduled.

Assistant chairman is George Martin. Other committees include, Thomas Connelly, Edward McGraw, Ralph Wigger and Joseph Barry, publicity.

Francis Ford, C. L. Kitzmiller, John Becker, James C. Angelattia, James Morris, John McGraw, Arthur Beaulieu, Theodore Rowan, Joseph Stakem, John Brode, entertainment.

Rutherford Browning, William Lovenstein, tickets: Harold Armbruster, public address system; Philip Chris Sr., Louis Knight, Romulus Halmstetter, arrangements.

Contributions toward the Fourth of July fireworks display passed the \$400 mark yesterday afternoon, and Robert E. Pence, city recreation director, said it "looks as if we will have" the display.

He said the chief doubt was the size of the display which is slated to be put off from Constitution Park Monday at dusk.

Pence said that if contributions reach \$600, a 20-minute display will be possible, adding that last year's 45 minute fireworks program cost \$600.

A check was received yesterday from the Johnson Heights Playgroup while Patricia Sneathen, of Ridgedale Playgroup contributed \$6.63. Dressed in a Fourth of July costume, she canvassed her neighborhood for contributions.

Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion, has been assisting in the project by canvassing for donations.

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Strengthening Of State Police Plan Patrol Over Holiday Piers Underway

River Flow Change Results In Action

The E. J. Albrecht Company has begun emergency strengthening of two piers of the Western Maryland Railway bridge across the Potomac River below the recently constructed dam on the West Side.

When the old dam at the junction of the Potomac River and Wills Creek was breached during the building of the new structure the flow of water at the base of the Western Maryland bridge piers was changed, flood engineers said.

Because of the change in the flow of the water the two piers will be strengthened. Heavy equipment already has begun digging out a coffee dam to back the water from the pier structures. Steel sheeting will then be placed around the piers about a foot or so from the present structures. Concrete will be poured between the piers and the encasing steel sheeting to build the abutments.

Engineers said the railway bridge is not endangered but that the work is being done to form a protective structure around the piers.

Meanwhile the Wright Contracting Company of Columbus, Ga., has finished excavation work at the end of Beal Street beside the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

The excavation will form the base of one end of the West Side flood wall when concrete is poured in the next few weeks.

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A highway accident between an oil company truck and a privately owned automobile resulted in three of the suits being filed seeking \$45,000. Five persons were reportedly injured in the accident which occurred on or about January 20 this year between Smithsburg and Cavetown in Washington County.

Defendants in the various suits are the Soliday Oil Company Inc. and Ralph D. Mowen, truck driver, of Hagerstown.

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Testing instruments and other materials will be kept in the field office when actual concrete work begins.

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Also Glendon Merritt, RFD 4; Louis Miltener and Paul Miltener, both RFD 1, Ridgeley; Robert Moore, Mt. Savage; Ronnie Myers, RFD 2; Charles O'Haver, Keyser; Teddy Pryor, LaVale; Ira Riley, Spring Gap; Herbert Ships, Spring Gap; Richard Silber, RFD 4; John Spoerl, LaVale; Paul Stafford, RFD 2; Jack Terentz, Lonaconing; Ronald L. Valentine, RFD 4; Louis R. Vincent, RFD 3; Stephen Willson, RFD 2; Ronnie Wolford, Eckhart, and Henry Yates, Frostburg.

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